

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic equipment comprising:

a display unit including a display screen;

a plurality of interfaces for inputting visual media information from a plurality of external sources;

script text acquisition means for acquiring ~~one or more~~ a plurality of script texts, containing at least a media element identification of ~~said the~~ visual media information to be input from one of ~~said the~~ interfaces, an external source information of the media element, a display layout of ~~said the~~ media element on ~~said the~~ display screen, and an indication of a type of equipment connected to at least one of the plurality of interfaces;

a script text storage unit for storing ~~one or more~~ the plurality of script texts ~~taken in by said script text acquisition means~~;

a layout presenting means for presenting layout options based on the plurality of script texts;

script text selection means for selecting a script text from ~~one or more~~ the plurality of script texts ~~stored in said script text storage unit~~;

an interface selection means for identifying the external source of ~~said the~~ media element based on the external source information contained in ~~said the~~ script text selected by ~~said the~~ script text selection means and selecting one of ~~said the~~ plurality of

interfaces corresponding to the identified external source to input ~~said~~ the media element; and

script process means for displaying ~~said~~ the media element on ~~said~~ the display screen in accordance with ~~said~~ the display layout contained in ~~said~~ the script text selected by ~~said~~ the script text selection means.

2. (Currently Amended) The electronic equipment according to claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the plurality of interfaces ~~include a function of inputting~~ input visual media information different from each other through a plurality of channels, and

~~said~~ the script text includes information for defining said interface for inputting ~~said~~ the media element and a channel of ~~said~~ the interface.

3. (Currently Amended) The electronic equipment according to claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the script text acquisition means selects a desired script text and takes in ~~said~~ the script text from a server for presenting ~~said~~ the script text through a network.

4. (Currently Amended) The electronic equipment according to claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the script text acquisition means selects a desired script text and ~~takes in~~ said receives the script text from a detachably mountable storage medium which records ~~said~~ the script text.

5. (Currently Amended) A server comprising:

a script text storage unit for storing ~~one or more~~ a plurality of script texts, containing at least a media element identification of visual media information to be input into an electronic equipment from one of a plurality of interfaces, an external source information of ~~said the~~ media element, a display layout of ~~said the~~ media element on a display screen, and an indication of a type of equipment connected to at least one of the plurality of interfaces; [[and]]

a recognition means for recognizing a characteristic of the electronic equipment;

a script text customizing means for customizing at least one of the plurality of script texts according to the characteristic of the electronic equipment; and

script text distribution means for reading a corresponding script text from ~~said the~~ script text storage unit ~~to distribute said~~ and distributing the customized script text to ~~said the~~ electronic equipment through a network in response to a request from ~~said the~~ electronic equipment as a client,

wherein ~~said the~~ media element is input by one of ~~said the~~ plurality of interfaces corresponding to ~~said the~~ external source information at the electronic equipment.

6. (Currently Amended) The server according to claim 5, ~~further comprising~~ wherein:

the characteristic of the electronic equipment comprises at least one of display size information and interface information

~~recognition means for recognizing a specification of said electronic equipment as a requester; and~~

~~script change means for changing a content of a script text read from said script text storage unit to be optimized according to said specification of said electronic equipment recognized by said recognition means.~~

7. (Currently Amended) A presentation-distribution method of a layout script text, ~~said method~~ comprising the steps of:

connecting a server to an electronic equipment through a network, ~~said the~~ server including a media element identification of visual media information to be input to ~~said the~~ electronic equipment from one of a plurality of interfaces, an external source information of ~~said the~~ media element, a script text storage unit for storing a script text defining at least a display layout of ~~said the~~ media element on a display screen and an indication of a type of equipment connected to at least one of the plurality of interfaces, ~~said the~~ electronic equipment including a function of making ~~said being for causing the~~ media element to be displayed on the display screen in accordance with a script text;

requesting a distribution of ~~said the~~ script text to ~~said the~~ server from ~~said the~~ electronic equipment; ~~[[and]]~~

reading a corresponding script text from ~~said the~~ script text storage unit to distribute ~~said the~~ script text to ~~said the~~ electronic equipment through ~~said the~~ network in response to ~~said the~~ request issued to ~~said the~~ server~~[[,]]~~;

recognizing a characteristic of the electronic equipment;

customizing the script text according to the characteristic of the electronic equipment; and

distributing the customized script text to the electronic equipment,

wherein ~~said~~ the media element is input by one of ~~said~~ the plurality of interfaces corresponding to ~~said~~ the external source information at the electronic equipment.

8. (Currently Amended) The presentation method of a layout script text according to claim 7, wherein

the characteristic of the electronic equipment comprises at least one of display size information and interface information

~~said server recognizes a specification of said electronic equipment as a requester,~~

~~changes a content of a script text read from said script text storage unit to be optimized in accordance with said recognized specification of said electronic equipment, and~~

~~distributes said changed script text to said electronic equipment.~~

9. (New) The electronic equipment according to claim 1, wherein
at least one of the plurality of script texts is customized based on a characteristic of the electronic equipment.